



## UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

**Meeting Date:**  
3/3/2026

**Item Type:**  
Consent Agenda

**Subject:** Consider Membership in the 791 Purchasing Cooperative  
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### **Background:**

The City wishes to join the 791 Purchasing Cooperative. This organization is administered by the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) and its president has years of experience in procurement at other Texas-based purchasing cooperatives. **Membership is free.**

Purchasing cooperatives offer an efficient and cost-effective way for municipalities to make purchases that satisfy competitive bidding requirements. This type of agreement is allowed through the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 791). Tonight's organization derives its name from this Act. The City participates in similar arrangements with a number of organizations such as BuyBoard, TIPS, and Omnia Partners.

The 791 Purchasing Cooperative has a competitively bid contract for mobility solutions that may be useful to the City if the voters reject DART in May.

A copy of the proposed agreement with the 791 Purchasing Cooperative is attached.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

- Not Applicable
- Budget Amendment Required
- Proposed Revenue
- Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source: NA

**Master Plan Goal:**

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Action Item(s)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affirming Sense of Place	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assuring Connectivity	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Technological Integration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing for the Future	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to enter into membership with the 791 Purchasing Cooperative

**Committee Review (optional):**

**Attachments:**

791 Purchasing Cooperative Master Interlocal Agreement

791 Purchasing Cooperative Council Resolution